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**Has Botha
Given In ?**

**Report That Boer (General Has
Surrendered to Lord
Kitchener.**

**Daily Telegraph Correspondent
Says That General Action
Is Imminent.**

**And That British Columns Are
Pressing Dewet, Steyn and
Hertzog.**

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily
Chronicle, which has received a
report it believes trustworthy,
though it has no means of verify-
ing it, that Gen. Botha has sur-
rendered to Kitchener, says:
"According to earlier infor-
mation, Gen. Botha was to have
been received at Lord Kitchener's
camp about the end of this week,
but if the foregoing report is cor-
rect, events have ripened with
unexpected rapidity."

London, Feb. 28.—Bennett Burleigh
wires to the Daily Telegraph from De-
Aar under Tuesday's date as follows:
"The Orange river remains high. Our
columns are tightening their grip upon
Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog, near Potrus-
ville, and our patrols have been engaged.
I anticipate that a general action is
about to be fought, and that the col-
lision is likely to prove serious."

London, Feb. 27.—Gen. French's most
recent success combined with the advan-
tages gained by British forces in South
Africa have created a most hopeful feel-
ing in the war office here. Lord Rag-
lan, under secretary for war, described
it to-day as being "the thin edge of the
wedge," and this is also the opinion of
military critics who reiterate that while
war could not be expected to end with
a sudden stroke, this constant capturing
of men, guns, supplies and horses meant
that the operations would soon be re-
duced to a final stage. Gen. French is
the hero of the hour on Pail Mall, though
of course Kitchener's controlling hand
is recognized under every circum-
stance.

It is felt by Mr. Brodick and Lord
Robert Cecil, as the London British
forces are doing something to diminish
the Boer supply of men, mounts and
ammunition, they are achieving the only
possible objective at present in sight. It
is not believed to be at all likely that
Kitchener will grant any armistice as a
preliminary to peace, or if he does, he
will not let the war office know of it,
until he learns the result. In fact, small
reliance is placed on such an offer, for
even if Gen. Botha gave in, the war of-
fice is inclined to consider that his ac-
tion would only affect the force under
his immediate individual command, and
that the same policy which is now being
pursued would have to be continued
against the other Boer forces operating
in vicinities far removed from the Boer
commander-in-chief.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—
Thornycroft's column, when last heard
from, was a few hours' march behind
Dewet. The other columns have lost
touch with him. Hertzog, the Boer com-
mander, is reported to have crossed the
Orange river and he appears to be still
inside the rectangle formed by the rail-
roads and the river.

A HUGE STRIKE.

Engineers on Great Lakes Have Decid-
ed to Tie Up Traffic.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.—As a result
of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' As-
sociation to grant the demands of the
Marine Engineers for additional help to
engineers on steamers, the national
president, George Corbin, this afternoon
declared a strike in force, affecting
about 1,800 engineers on the Great
Lakes. The action was precipitated by
a letter received by Mr. Usher to-day
from James Corbin, chairman of the
executive committee of the Lake Car-
riers' Association, in response to an in-
quiry asking what action, if any, the
vessel owners proposed to take in refer-
ence to the engineers' demands. Mr.
Corbin's letter stated that the execu-
tive committee of the Lake Carriers'
Association did not consider the request,
and that he did not know whether they
intend to do so, or when the committee
will meet again. Upon the receipt of
this communication, National President
Usher at once sent out telegrams to all
lake ports, notifying members of his or-
ganization not to either assist in fitting
out boats, or to go on them after the
opening of navigation, until advised to
the contrary. Prominent vessel owners
to-day freely expressed the hope that
the engineers might succeed in tying up
lake commerce until July 1, as it would
result in high carrying rates later, and
thereby insure a most prosperous year
for the owners. On the other hand,
President Usher declares that his or-
ganization was never in better financial
condition for a long struggle than at
present. The strike ordered effects all
members of the organization on passen-
ger as well as freight boats. It is un-
derstood that fully 85 per cent. of the
engineers on the Great Lakes are mem-
bers of the organization.

FIGHTING LEGISLATORS.

Czechs and Pan-Germans Fight in the
Austrian House.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—Herr Schoenerer
was prominent in creating disturbances
in the reichsrath to-day, and then the
young Czechs resorted to obstruction,
making speeches in their own tongue.
The Pan-Germans protested and in-
vaded the Czechs' bench. The result
was a fierce fistfight. Eventually the
President succeeded in making it
known that the session was obstructed.
Before the room could be cleared, how-
ever, the rival members again started a
fierce battle, and blows were again ex-
changed.

We are showing moving pictures of
the great Hoboken fire this week at The
Searchlight.

GERMAN ESTIMATES.

More Money Asked For Expense of
Operations in China.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The supplementary
estimates were presented to the bund-
srath to-day. They ask for an additional
120,000,000 marks on account of China,
of which 100,000,000 are for the army
and 20,000,000 for the navy. The
memorandum of the government says
the objects of the expedition are un-
changed. The intervention of the pow-
ers has produced a slow but steady im-
provement of the situation in China.
Large military undertakings are no
longer necessary, but small expeditions
are operating to restore order. It is
not permissible at present to reduce the
German forces owing to the military
pressure which may be necessary in
further negotiations relating to the in-
debtment. For this reason the main-
tenance of the expedition is provided until
January 31, 1902, though part or the
whole of the forces will be withdrawn
before then. The sum of 100,000
marks is provided to acquire more
ground around the German legation.

EIGHT HOURS.

Bill to Restrict Work in Mines Passes
Second Reading.

London, Feb. 27.—The House of Com-
mons to-day, after a lengthy debate,
passed the bill restricting the work of min-
ers to eight hours daily, by 212 to 219 votes.
The bill is a private measure. The oppo-
sition of restriction of hours of labor in-
sisted that such action would enormously
enhance the price of coal. Sir Alfred
Hicks said the country during the
past year had had an object lesson of
the effect on trade of dear coal. The
British government had to buy bridges
in the United States for Uganda, Egypt
and Burma. The railroads bought
rails in the United States, and even coal
had to be imported into this country. In
the United States miners produced 50
per cent. more coal than they did in En-
gland, not because they were more skill-
ful, but because they worked ten hours
per day.

**The Day at
The Capital**

**A Discussion Over Tenders for
Building Government
Vessels.**

**Encouragement of Military Shoot-
ing and Formation of
Rifle Clubs.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There was an ani-
mated discussion to-day in the house
over the motion by Col. Prior for the
production of copies of the tenders re-
ceived by the department of marine for
the construction of two government ves-
sels in British Columbia.

Sir Louis Davies said the papers could
not be brought down at present as the
tenders were not signed. One of the
contractors, the Albion Iron Works, had
withdrawn last week. Replying to Sir
Alfred Tupper, Sir Louis said that no
deposits had been asked from the con-
tractors. The motion for the production
of the papers was negatived.

Dr. Horsey to-day introduced a bill
to make May 24 a public holiday.

The militia department will not ac-
cept more applications for enlistment in
the South African constabulary, as the
number already exceeds all require-
ments.

The commissioner of the Mounted Po-
lice has requisitioned for a force to keep
United States whalers in check in the
Mackenzie river district.

The council of the Dominion Life
association to-day elected the fol-
lowing officers: President, J. H. Mc-
Kenzie; secretary, J. H. McKenzie.

It has decided that no individual
man should go to Bismarck more than twice
in four years.

In the course of an address before the
association to-day the Governor-General
strongly recommended the encourage-
ment of general rifle shooting, rather
than that of a few individuals. Dr.
Jordan, minister of militia, said his
practice at moving targets, and said it
was intended to establish a musketry
school in Canada. He intimated that
regulations for rifle clubs were being
drawn up. Such clubs would require to
have a minimum membership of five, and
their members must agree to serve their
country in emergency.

**GOLDSMITH
MINE OPTION**

**Terms Are Part Cash and
Interest in the Syndi-
cate.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—It is almost an
assured fact that the Goldsmith copper
properties will pass into the hands of
Messrs. Boewick and Moreing, of Lon-
don, within 60 days. Mr. Scott, repre-
senting this syndicate, left for England
yesterday, after completing the details
of the purchasing option of the Britan-
nia copper mines, but before leaving
arranged a bond with the Goldsmith
people. The terms of the option are
learned from no less than three reliable
sources, and are to the effect that the
Moreing and Boewick syndicate may
secure possession of the property
within sixty days by the payment of
\$375,000, the sellers in addition to get
25 per cent. interest on the purchase
company organized to work the mines.

The principal owners of the Goldsmith
are Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, W. H.
Armstrong, H. W. Treat, F. S. Towner
and Thomas Dunn.

The idea of the probable purchasers
of the Goldsmith properties is to work
the Britannia and Goldsmith groups in
conjunction. The figure now named for
the development of the two properties
is \$1,500,000.

**Take Over
Railway**

**British Secure Control of the
Chinese Road From the
Russians.**

**London Times Publishes the
Terms of the Manchurian
Convention.**

**Execution of the Guilty Officials
In Peking Has Been Con-
firmed.**

Peking, Feb. 27.—The British have
taken over the railway from the Rus-
sians. They have found that the re-
ports of the wholesale looting of work-
shops by the Russians were exaggerat-
ed.

London, Feb. 28.—The Peking corre-
spondent of the Times, writing yesterday,
gives a précis of the draft of the Man-
churian convention. He says: "Russia
requires China to sign a convention
consisting of twelve articles. The first
says the Chinese are willing to forget the
recent hostilities in Manchuria, and con-
sents to allow China to resume the civil
government."

"The other articles virtually place
complete control in Russian hands.
They exclude Chinese troops and forbid
the importation of arms. They demand
the degradation of high officials im-
plicated in the recent disturbances, and
exclude persons of any other nationality
from holding official positions in Man-
churia, or drilling Chinese soldiers or
sailors anywhere in Northern China."

"Article 8 provides that in Manchuria,
Mongolia and Chinese Turkistan, no
railway, mining or other concessions
shall be granted to persons of any other
nationality, nor can China herself con-
struct any railways."

"No land around Niu Chwang can be
leased to foreigners."

The remaining clauses deal with in-
demnities. So far as the military ex-
penses are concerned, Russia will meet
in conjunction with the other powers.

As regards indemnity for the destruc-
tion of the Manchurian railway, China
shall arrange with the railway company
itself, and a commercial concession may
be accepted in part payment.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Germany will en-
dorse the proposition of the United
States, Great Britain and France for
the punishment of the guilty provincial
officials, and will support the same in
the conference of the ministers of the
powers in Peking. This statement is
made on the best authority. It is re-
garded here also as practically certain
that the proposition will be adopted
unanimously.

German officials emphasize the fact
that the proposition is non-German, but
that Germany is friendly to it.

The report of the suicide of Ying Lien
and Chao Shu Chiao is officially con-
firmed, but the report that Count von
Waldsee had ordered a discontinuance
of punitive expeditions is not confirmed,
although it is regarded as very prob-
able.

The Lokal Anzeiger's special corre-
spondent with Count von Waldsee
sends the following particulars regard-
ing the execution of Chih Siu and Hsu
Cheng Yu:

"Major Lauenstein represented Count
von Waldsee, and the Chinese govern-
ment sent the minister of justice to
witness the execution. After it was
over, the executioners sewed the heads
upon the trunks, and having placed the
bodies in splendid coffins, turned them
over to the relatives of the beheaded
officials."

The war office has received the fol-
lowing from Count von Waldsee, dated
Feb. 27:

A patrol of eight German imperial troops
at Suifu Pass, killing 20."

It is an open question in Berlin that
the declaration made by the United States
to the foreign office regarding the land-
grabbing of foreign powers in China, in
favor of awaiting the joint action of all
the powers concerned and their diplo-
matically sound, was especially well re-
ceived by Baron von Richthof, secretary
of foreign affairs, when Ambassador
White presented the subject, and that
the imperial government, after a full
discussion of the declaration, returned to
the United States embassy in writing a
cordial acceptance thereof.

SPANISH CABINET.

The Queen Advised to Call in Senor
Silvela.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The Queen Regent
to-day consulted with the presidents of
the senate and chamber of deputies,
both these advising Her Majesty to en-
trust Senor Silvela with the formation
of a cabinet. Senors Silvela and Sa-
gasta afterwards were also consulted.
The Queen Regent has signed a decree
appointing Rear-Admiral Cervera to be a
vice-admiral.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

But Fire-Damp Prevents Searching in
Diamondville Mines.

Kemerer, Wyo., Feb. 27.—Eight
bodies were recovered to-day from the
Diamondville mine, where 32 men per-
ished in Monday's fire. Fire-damp
drove out the searchers, and it is prob-
able no more bodies will be recovered
for several days.

MINING TROUBLES.

Strike Declared in George's Creek,
Maryland.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 27.—The United
Mine Workers of George's Creek,
Mercersburg district, have called out all
miners, over 200, because of the dis-
charge of some men by Ehlen Bros., of
Baltimore, at their Tabbyville mines. No
cause is given for the discharge.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all
principal hospitals in the United States.
Why is it?

An Enemy to the Grip.

MORISON'S LAXATIVE QUININE TABLETS, AN EXCELLENT PREPARATION FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND INFLUENZA—25c. A BOX AT

MORISON'S DRUG STORE,
PHONE 55, 55 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

Boers Lose More Supplies

British Capture a Laager and Some Prisoners Near Willowmere.

Kelly Kenny's Despatches of a Year Ago Have Been Published.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—A private message received here says Schaeper's laager, near Willowmere, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but forty burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

Feb. 27.—The war office selected the double anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill and Gen. Cronje's surrender to publish Gen. Kelly-Kenny's despatch to Lord Roberts dealing with the events immediately preceding the surrender of Paardeberg. This despatch contains no news, but it threatens to reopen the discussion regarding the responsibility for the attack on the Boer lines at Paardeberg which proved so costly to the British. Only yesterday evening in the House of Commons Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, said Gen. Kelly-Kenny had been in command. Presumably he was, but his despatch concludes as follows: "Lord Kitchener, the chief of staff, was present at the time. In accordance with the instructions conveyed to me in your note of February 17, I recognized his suggestions as conveying to me Your Lordship's orders and acted thereon."

Capetown, Feb. 27.—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday, two of the victims are Europeans, a man and a woman. The dead body of a Kadde was found yesterday in a hut near the cathedral. In a majority of the cases the spread of the disease is traceable to rats. The principal difficulty encountered by the authorities in their efforts to prevent the plague from spreading is the concubinage of the colored people of its existence among them. In consequence of the gravity of the bubonic plague situation the government has taken over from the corporation the spreading of the plague and the burning of undesirable houses and the destruction of rats.

CAPTAIN BERNIER.

He Speaks of His Projected North Pole Search.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Capt. Bernier, who will make an attempt to reach the North Pole, addressed the members of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association at the Engineers' club to-day, upon his plans for the voyage. Capt. Bernier said it would be necessary to go to the Arctic to simply plant a flag on the pole, but he intended to have with him men of science who would bring back a great deal of valuable knowledge. He had studied all the vessels that had made Arctic voyages and believed his model was the best that could be secured. He would fit out at Vancouver or Victoria and send his last message from St. Michael's, although during the voyage balloons would be freed at intervals and buoys dropped with messages, by means of which he hoped intelligence of the crew's whereabouts would be communicated to the outside world. J. W. Tyrrel, of Ottawa, and others spoke in support of a resolution favoring government help to Capt. Bernier's project, which resolution was carried.

COLLISION NEAR YARMOUTH

British Steamer Sinks a Stranger and May Herself Be Lost.

London, Feb. 27.—Early yesterday morning the British steamer Chamois collided near Yarmouth, with a steamer whose name has not yet been ascertained in London. The unidentified steamer sank and a boat which put off from her was swamped. A few of her crew scrambled on board the Chamois. Four of the crew of the Chamois, while searching for possible survivors, lost their own vessel, but reached the lights from which they were rescued. The Chamois has not yet been heard from, and it is feared that she may also have foundered, which would make a total probability of thirty lives lost.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

Agree to Modus Vivendi From Patriotic Motives.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.—The legislative council passed this evening a modus vivendi bill this evening after spirited speeches defining the attitude of the various members. Messrs. Baird, Bowring and Blandford declared that this was the last time they would support the measure, and that even now they only did so because of a patriotic desire to assist the Empire during the continuance of the war in South Africa. All three asserted that at the expiration of the term named by the bill—the end of the present year—they would throw upon the British government the onus of further legislation.

If you have been suffering with influenza cold in the head, and feeling miserable, try Gray's Syrup of Red Source Gum; there is nothing like it.

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E. & J. BURKE'S OLD IRISH WHISKEY

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Passing of Chief Shakes

He Eight Years Ago Sent a Potlatch to Queen Victoria.

Young Valdes Island Ranchers Drowned Near Cape Mudge.

The steamer Boscovitz, which arrived yesterday morning, brought news of the death of "Old Shakes," chief of the tribes living on the "Blakes" near Kitkatlah on the 15th instant. Shakes, who was a very heavy built man with venerable looking white hair, was one of the foremost Indian chiefs of the North and when the steamer passed down the river from many ranches in the vicinity had gone in flotillas of canoes to the villages there and were waving, chanting death dirges and holding sorrow dances because of the death of Shakes. He was buried with great eclat, on the 22nd, and Ed. Gamble, a half-breed, elected chief in his stead.

The dead Indian, chief of the hero of an anecdote connected with Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. Some eight years ago, after a prosperous fishing season, he maintained the rights of fishing in a river at the reservation which was well stocked with salmon and his subjects caught many of the fish taken to Love Inlet—he held a potlatch, and after the feast concluded and gifts had been given to all the native chiefs and others, he decided to make a "potlatch" to

For the Widows and Orphans.

"Colonist, Victoria:

"There are 10 widows and 35 children requiring financial assistance. Please do the best you can."

This is the appeal made on behalf of the widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives in the terrible disaster that occurred at the Union mines two weeks ago, by the Mayor of Cumberland, who has made careful inquiry as to the condition of those left without husband and father. Other cities of the province have done their share. The city council of Vancouver voted \$100, and the citizens subscribed an additional \$250; Kaslo has voted \$100, Nelson \$250, and New Westminster \$250. Victoria was a little slow in starting a big fund to supplement some small individual amounts which have been forwarded, but once it gets moving it will be one of which the citizens will feel proud. Only yesterday morning the Colonist announced that subscriptions would be received at this office, and before the business office closed last night the fund amounted to \$119. True, the greater part of this was subscribed by one man, Sir Henri Joly, the lieutenant-governor, who sent in a check for \$100, but the amount received shows that the people of this city are willing and anxious to do their share. The subscriptions received yesterday follow:

Dr. J. S. Helmecken	\$ 10 00
Miss Loat	5 00
Master Allan Loat	1 00
Master Harry Caldwell	1 00
Master Norman Caldwell	1 00
Sympathy	1 00
Lieutenant-Governor Joly	100 00
Total	\$119 00

In forwarding his subscription the Lieutenant-Governor wrote:

"Government House, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27, 1901.

"The Editor, Victoria Daily Colonist:

"Dear Sir,—I see by your issue of this morning that you have kindly undertaken to collect subscriptions for the families of the victims of the Union colliery disaster, and beg to enclose my subscription and remain, Yours very truly, HENRI JOLY DE LOTBINIERE."

It is hardly necessary to point out to the citizens of Victoria that the cause is a worthy one, but it might be mentioned that the Presbytery of Victoria, at their meeting at Nanaimo, by resolution drew the attention of the members of the Presbyterian congregations to the case of those who had been left to battle through life alone. It is the desire of the Colonist to be able to send a good-sized draft to Mayor Cartwright by the mail leaving here on Tuesday morning, and intending subscribers are asked to send in their subscriptions by that time, as far as possible. The total of the subscriptions is sure to be greatly increased by the receipts of the benefit to be given by the Savoy company at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon. The entire company will appear on this occasion, and in addition there will be other attractions that should crowd the theatre. Prof. Werner, leader of the orchestra, is preparing a specially interesting musical programme, and as this orchestra is one of the best in the province, lovers of music will not begrudge an afternoon spent at the theatre on Saturday. The prices have been placed within the reach of all—25 cents for general admission, and 10 cents for the gallery—and the entire proceeds go to swell the fund.

LOWER ST. LAWRENCE.

Ice Breaker Experiment to Be Used From Quebec to Gulf.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Capt. Inman, ice-breaker owner, of Duluth, Minn., has been instructed by La Presse newspaper, with a maritime expedition, to test the navigability of the St. Lawrence river and Gulf from the port of Quebec to the Atlantic during the winter months. The departure is from Quebec next Tuesday, the experiment to last thirty days. He will try to reach Portland.

INFLUENZA.

Prince Bernadotte of Scandinavia Has Caught It.

Stockholm, Feb. 27.—The influenza epidemic is becoming more severe. Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar, is among the sufferers.

the "big chief" Queen Victoria. He took five twenty dollar gold pieces one of the missionaries in the North, together with an other skin and asked the missionary to send them with Shakes' best wishes as a "cultus potlatch" to Queen Victoria. The money was brought down to Victoria and handed over to the Indian department, and in due course was forwarded to the Home Society through that department, and presented to Queen Victoria. The Queen sent the five twenties back with a letter telling of her thanks for the potlatch and for the many expressions of loyalty sent with it by Chief Shakes, and she sent one to the chief a photograph of herself and a fine shawl for his blanket.

When the photograph arrived there was a big celebration. A potlatch was given and the picture of the Queen was venerated by hundreds of Indians who bowed to it and treated it with most reverent reverence. The picture and shawl are still in the house of Shakes, and money can not buy them.

The funeral of the dead Indian chief will be observed with all the rites and customs of his tribe and bids fair to be attended by many hundreds.

News was also brought by the Boscovitz of two drowning accidents as a result of which two well known Coast residents and a Chinaman met death. The white man drowned were Henry Moran and Reilly Field, the latter of whom was married. They left Valdes Island on Friday last, and on Sunday their boat was found floating bottom up and no trace was shown of the two men who were, without doubt, drowned. There was a heavy flood tide with a heavy southeast wind when they started out, and some of their fellow residents warned them against making the trip. They were, however, determined to go, and Moran said they "would make the trip if the boat stood on end." Both were well known. Moran has relations in Chicago from whom he has been receiving re-

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF ARMS.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 28th.

For the benefit of Widows and Orphans of those killed in the mining disaster at Union, Under the patronage of Hon. James Dunsinuir, Premier of B. C., Hon. J. D. Turner, Minister of Finance, H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., R. Hall, M.P.P., Mr. Hawthorth, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, Hon. D. M. Edgar, H. W. Mr. Headley, Hon. Mr. F. M. P. for Esquimalt, and other prominent gentlemen and officers of H. M. S. Fleet.

CUTLASS DRILL, AND SINGLE STICK CONTEST by 14 picked men of H.M.S. Warspite, under instruction of Gunner Smith, also picked men from H. M. S. Aurora—Coastal Song.

WRESTLING—Catch-as-catch-can, between Mr. Charles Wigglesworth, of Victoria, and Mr. Wm. Dedon, Victoria.

BOXING—Amateur contest between Mr. Jas. Byrnes and Mr. Edward Brown, both of Victoria, pupils of Prof. R. Foster. A lively three-round bout.

Mr. N. Clark, champion amateur boxer of B. C., will box a four-round set-to for points with Mr. Kirby, of H. M. S. Warspite.

Boxing contest for points between Mr. Dick and Mr. Burgess, of H.M.S. Warspite.

Mr. Peters and Mr. George, of H.M.S. Warspite, will box three rounds.

ADMISSION, 50c. and 25c. RESERVED SEATS \$1.00. TICKETS ON SALE AT VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY STORE.

multitudes, and Field went to the Island some years ago from the Sound.

The Chinese victim of the other accident was in the service of Peter Herman, and with two Indians, was crossing from Fort Simpson to Dundas Island, where Herman's claim cannery is located. The boat was upset and the three men were thrown into the water. The Indians clung to the boat and tried to keep the Chinaman there, but he let go several times, seemingly becoming crazed with fright, and the Indians did not keep him from letting go. He was seen to go down some time before the Indians were rescued.

A big potlatch began on Monday last at Alert Bay. The Port Report Indians had all gathered there and the feast was to be one of the biggest held of late days by the Kwakiutls. Many piles of pilot bread and other eatables had been prepared for the feast. The occasion is, it is said a marriage between a Port Report Indian and one of the Alert Bay Kootiches. A wedding in high life, as it were.

The Boscovitz reports that there was much ice in the Skeena, and she could not get up to the Aberdeen cannery, in fact, no further up than Port Essington, and even there she had to go down the river when the tide was coming down, in order to escape the ice it brought.

LADYSMITH'S WANTS.

Deputation From Newest Island City Interviews Government.

A deputation from Ladysmith was in the city yesterday to interview the government and Hon. Mr. Dunsinuir in regard to the requirements of their town. They first interviewed Mr. Dunsinuir in his private capacity, and were promised by him that waterworks and electric light systems would be established as soon as possible. As premier, he then drew his attention to the necessity of securing a road and rail link, and also urged that the main trunk road be built through the city. This latter work would only require the building of a road five miles in length, and would give the people of the districts an easy way of reaching the town. The delegates were greatly pleased with the interviews.

Ladysmith is rapidly growing in importance. Besides being the shipping point for the Extension mines, the ores from Mount Sicker are now taken to the bunkers there to be shipped to the smelters. There are also prospects of the Manson creek mines being opened up, boring operations now being carried on there by Messrs. Dunsinuir. While the Extension mines are situated eleven miles from the town, the mines are all live in Ladysmith, they being carried to and from the mines by train.

The delegates here yesterday were Messrs. J. C. Kenally, W. Jones and W. W. Southern, the latter the post-master.

China Silks at The White House, 30c. yard.

SALT SPRING WEDDING.

Mr. George Ackerman and Miss Ellen Gyves Married.

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the city of Salt Spring Island, making Mr. George Ackerman and Miss Ellen Gyves man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Van Goethem at the residence of the bride's father. The popularity of the young Salt Spring Islanders cannot be doubted, in view of the many useful professions made them on the occasion by their numerous friends and relatives, witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. Ackerman had just finished the building of an up-to-date, pretty cottage in Bedford Harbor's beautiful valley, for a home.

REVISION COMPLETED.

City's By-Laws Have Been Consolidated and Revised.

The revision of the three hundred and odd by-laws of the city of Victoria, now "a fait accompli," and those cumbersome bundles of amendments and alterations which the aldermen have conned so carefully for so many meetings and which have become somewhat "doss" eared, like

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NOTICE.

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Thursday, Feb. 28

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

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PRESENTING

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Prices: \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c. Sale of seats at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Somas River Bridge, Alberni District, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Alberni, Alberni District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—As my wife and children have left me, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by them, or any other persons, without my signature. M. J. Rissley.

FOR CHARTER—Steam barge Katie, carries about 60 tons. Apply 46 Yates St. 28

INSURE YOUR HOUSE AND FURNITURE against fire at Western Assurance Co., and Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society. Helsterman & Co., general agents.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of improved city property, at lowest rates. Helsterman & Co., 75 Government street. 19

THE YORK LAUNDRY MACHINERY & Supply Co., Limited, 82 Church street, opposite North Toronto. 07

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WANTED—Ironers at the Victoria Steam Laundry. 127

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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., con-
sult the Night Editor.

BARRIERS TO PROGRESS.

It has frequently been pointed out
that one of the barriers to the full and
speedy development of mining in this
province is the unreasonable price asked
for so many prospectors for their dis-
coveries. This is a matter upon which
legislation is, of course, out of the ques-
tion. If a man finds what he thinks is
a mine, he has a perfect right to ask
what price he pleases for it. All the
legislation has a right to say is how
long he shall hold his discovery with-
out developing it. We are not writing
in the hope of bringing about any
change in the law in this respect, but
only to endeavor to promote a better
appreciation of the mistake of holding
for extravagant prices. A gentleman,
who has had a good deal to do with
placing British Columbia properties, said
to the Colonist recently that he found
two principal barriers to progress in this
line, one of them being what we have
just mentioned, and the other the un-
certainty of the public as to what the
legislature was going to do with the law.

Speaking on the first point, all we can
hope to do is by frequent reference to
what we regard as mistaken policy on
the part of prospectors, to lead them to
see how much better it is to sell for a
good profit, than to hold a property in
the hope of realizing a fortune out of it.
If a prospector wishes to retain an in-
terest in his discovery, he can usually do
that. Indeed, we are inclined to think
that the man who is willing to retain
an interest stands rather a better chance
of selling in most cases than one who
wishes to sell outright. A willingness
to keep an interest is at least a guaran-
tee that the discoverer thinks his prop-
erty is worth something. Moreover, it
is true of mining that there are as good fish
in the sea as ever were caught, and if a
miner can make a handsome profit out
of one discovery and get some one to go
on and develop it for him, while he looks
for something else, he stands a chance
of benefiting himself much more than
he would by sitting down and trying to
sell any undeveloped property. We
know that all this is hackneyed, but it is
too often lost sight of, just the same,
and it will do no harm to remind people
about it.

In regard to changes in the laws, and
especially those relating to the taxation
and operation of properties, it would be
a very excellent thing if the legislature
could reach something like a finality and
then let matters rest until the mining
industry had made something like sub-
stantial progress. A day or two ago a
gentleman said that he thought the
policy of the government in regard to
mining ought to be to pass such laws as
the members want. We dissent from
any such view. The legislation should
be what the government thinks the in-
dustry requires for its best development
in the public interest. Individual mem-
bers of a legislature may, for one reason
or another, prefer something which is
not in the public interest. They may
not always be the best judges of what
the country demands. They may take
local views of the question. They may
be prejudiced in certain directions. It is
the duty of the government to determine
what the law should be and to do every-
thing in its power legitimately to secure
its passage. We make these observa-
tions, because we are quite well aware
that some members of the house think
the manner in which questions of this
kind should be dealt with is to take
them up in caucus and let the majority
rule. The proper way is for the gov-
ernment to take the responsibility of
legislation, and while members are al-
ways at liberty, just as the general pub-
lic are at liberty, to suggest amend-
ments, they should be prepared to cast
the responsibility of the legislation upon
the government. It is only in this way
that good laws can be framed. The
provincial government appreciates the
need for wise and permanent legislation

in connection with the mining industry,
and members ought to refrain from at-
tempting to force the adoption of views
which are local, sectional or experi-
mental. Let the house unite in an en-
deavor to pass, if possible, such amend-
ments to the mining law as will make it
possible for persons contemplating in-
vestment in this province to feel that
they can reasonably hope that what is
upon the statute book is permanent. As
one investor said, it is better to take
chances in the ground than in the legis-
lature. A man can always stop develop-
ment if the showing is bad, but there is
no way of stopping a legislature which
is bent on tinkering with the law. So
we hope that, instead of individual mem-
bers of the house endeavoring to intro-
duce their peculiar notions into the pro-
posed amendments to the mining laws,
they will content themselves with mak-
ing their suggestions publicly and
urging them with all their force, while
placing the responsibility of deciding if
they are to be adopted upon the
shoulders of the government, where it
properly belongs. In this way only can
we hope to have good legislation. The
government will undoubtedly do its ut-
most to amend anything in the mining
laws that may call for change, and we
hope in the interests of this very impor-
tant industry, that the introduction of
promised amendments will not be made
the occasion of an attempt to experi-
ment along untried lines.

FINISHED PRODUCTS.

The fact that the minerals of British
Columbia are shipped out of the prov-
ince, either in the form of crude ore or
else in matte, is a very serious thing
and calls for consideration in the proper
quarter. We are not aware of anything
which the local house can do to bring
about the turning out of finished prod-
ucts, although it might be possible to
discover something. As the duty of
legislating in regard to trade and com-
merce rests with the federal authorities,
it is right to urge the question for con-
sideration at Ottawa. At present we
only receive in this province the mini-
mum advantage derivable from our
mines, and if it is possible to devise any
means whereby the manufacture of
finished products can be brought about,
very great good will unquestionably
result. We may add that our copper
now is finished in the United States,
which is a copper-exporting country.
Surely the people of Canada can sell
finished products anywhere in the open
market alongside the people of the
United States, when the raw material
of those products can be produced here
as cheaply as there. We are able to do
it in lumbering and dairying, and ought
to be able to do it in mining.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

A Colonist advertisement appears in
this morning's paper, and we want to
direct particular attention to it. The
Colonist is not complaining that it does
not receive liberal patronage from the
people of the city, because it does re-
ceive it, and these remarks are only
meant to illustrate a general principle.
The large pay roll of this company plays
a considerable part in the business of
the city, and practically every dollar of it
is paid out here. If the people pay
money into the Colonist, the Colonist
pays a very large part of it back to the
people. Of course we do not purchase
our paper and ink here, but it must be
remembered that in addition to the pay
roll there are large outlays, all of which
go to residents of Victoria. What the
Colonist is doing other concerns are al-
so doing, and we submit to the people
generally, if in making their expendi-
tures, they ought not to patronize busi-
ness concerns in the city. There is al-
ways a temptation to send away for
things that can be bought abroad more
cheaply than here, and we should be
sorry to deny any one the privilege of
buying goods where he wants to. At the
same time it is very bad policy for the
people of a community to spend money
abroad for what is produced at home
equally well. This idea ought to be kept
to the front. We are not pleading for
a policy of non-intercourse with other
places, but only for what we regard as
a sound principle in political economy,
namely, that people should spend their
money among those who spend their
money with them.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Alderman Williams brought up the
matter of street sprinkling at the meet-
ing of the City Council on Monday
night. This is a matter of very great
importance. The actual financial loss
resulting from an imperfect system of
sprinkling must be very considerable
during the year, and it falls largely upon
retail merchants. We shall say nothing
of the discomfort and actual inconveni-
ence caused the public. It will be ad-
mitted that the plan of sprinkling the
streets in the day time with fresh water
is not a success, and it also seems to be
conceded that night sprinkling with salt
water would be very much more advan-
tageous. The objection to the latter
plan is said to be the initial expense.
Alderman Williams is of the opinion
that by utilizing the power at the
city electric light station and by erect-
ing a reservoir on Wharf or store street,
the cost can be kept down to a very
reasonable sum. If this is the case, the
City Council would do well to look into
the matter.

It may be that Kitchener arranged a
coup for the anniversary of the battle
of Marjuba Hill, but we are a long way
out in our reckoning, if the general will
wait for any particular day to strike a
final blow at the Boers. He will hit
when he is ready, irrespective of the al-
manac.

We direct attention to the fund for
the relief of the sufferers by the Union
Colliery disaster, which has been opened

by the Colonist, and has already assum-
ed promising dimensions. We shall be
glad to receive subscriptions in any sum.
Particulars as to the needs of the case
will be found by reference to another
column.

Considerable opposition is developing
to the Manitoba railway deal, but we
fancy it will be adopted by the house
just the same.

Corporations have no souls and mighty
little patriotism. This is apropos of
certain palaver now running through the
press about the superior loyalty to Can-
ada of certain combinations.

"Jim Hill once hoed potatoes," ex-
claims an admiring contemporary. We
do not know how this is, but there is an
impression abroad that the said James
has been hoeing his own row success-
fully for some time past. And his is
not a case of "small potatoes and few
in a hill," either.

We print a letter in reference to the
Quesset and Stuart Lake road. The
writer pleads for a sleigh road only,
which he thinks will meet the neces-
sities of the district at present. If the
government feels able to expend more
than will be required for such a road, he
would like it to be used towards get-
ting a railway. There is a good deal in
what he says, and we have no doubt
that the Commissioner of Lands and
Works will give it due weight.

Complaint has been made to the
Colonist that the mail for the Sound
closes at 6:30, whereas the steamer
does not sail until 7:30, and if this is the
case we think there is good cause for
complaint. The Sound mail is a very
important one, and the hour at which
letters are delivered is the cause of great
inconvenience. To reply to a letter
from the Sound by return mail is now
impossible, no matter how early in the
afternoon the steamer gets in. We do
not want to be understood as finding
fault with anyone, but the present ar-
rangement is not satisfactory, and it is
the Colonist's duty as a public news-
paper to say so.

The editorial paragraph in yesterday's
Colonist in regard to the Maternity
ward of the Jubilee hospital was writ-
ten under a misapprehension of the
facts. The ladies, who are moving in
this matter, have not the slightest wish
to interfere in any way with the pro-
posed Paardeberg Memorial, but have
simply taken up the proposed ward as
their next work. They are not going to
canvass for subscriptions, but will re-
sort to the means, hitherto so success-
fully employed, to secure the necessary
funds. The Hospital was itself found-
ed in commemoration of the Jubilee
year of the reign, and the Children's
ward was founded in commemoration of
the Diamond Jubilee. The ladies think
that as a Maternity ward is much re-
quired, its establishment ought to be un-
dertaken, and that it might properly be
associated with the memory of our late
sovereign. To all this not the slightest
exception can be taken, now that it is
understood that the work is not in riv-
ality of any other which the citizens have
in hand, and the collection of funds is
expected to cover so long a period that
it ought not in the least to militate
against the South African Memorial.

Judge Brown, of the United States Cir-
cuit court at Boston, has decided against
the American Bell Telephone Co. in the
famous Berlin patent case. The suits
were the Bell Company against the Na-
tional Telephone Mfg. Co. and others, and
the same against the Century Telephone Co.,
brought to restrain respondents from sell-
ing, using or making telephones or tele-
phone apparatus with the microphone at-
tachment, and to account to the Bell Com-
pany for past use, manufacture and sales,
upon the ground of an infringement of patent.

A little boy at a village school had writ-
ten the word "real" in his copybook, and
accidentally blotted out the initial "r" with
his sleeve.
His little sister sitting at his side burst
into tears over the disaster, but the spell-
ing reformer defiantly exclaimed—
"What if I did leave him out? He didn't
spell nothing, and what was the good of
him?"—Buffalo Inquirer.

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CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reser-
vation placed on Crown lands situate in
the Bennett Lake and Athla Mining Divi-
sions of Cassiar District, notice of which
was published in the British Columbia
Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is
hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor-
lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1901.

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Dicks and Harrys in B.C., to get the foolish
idea out of their heads that they can never
be anything better than they are. We
have some of the Marys and Jennies on our
roll who are in the swim and getting there
but want the boys with them, decide then
at once and see our representative

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Notice to Dairymen and Milk Vendors

Notice is hereby given that from and
after the 1st day of March next the provi-
sions of the "Milk Vendors By-Law" will
be enforced, and all persons interested are
hereby requested to govern themselves ac-
cordingly.
Any person desiring a copy of this by-
law, or of the necessary forms for use by
dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain
same at the City Clerk's office or from the
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By order, JAMES WILSON,

Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

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Bargains For Two Days.

Friday and Saturday

As a general thing we clear out all bargains in one day, but the quantities of goods adver-
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MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's White English-made Shirts, regular value \$1.25 to \$2.00. Friday.....75c

Those who are in the habit of wearing English-made White Shirts will appreciate this
bargain. Three different styles; open front, open back, and short bosom; all extra
large in the body; and neck bands, front and cuffs made from the finest of linen.
Just what you would expect on a \$2.00 shirt. Friday and Saturday.....75c each
Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's English Wool Shirts and Drawers.—Most of the shirts have ½ sleeves and that's
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those who wear them say they are the most comfortable) can get \$2.00 and \$2.50
ones for (Drawers to match).....\$1.50

See Men's Pants in Broad Street window.....\$1.50 to \$2.90 pair

HOSIERY SALE.

Men's, Women's and Children's.—Five cases of Hose came in yesterday, bought at one
of the large manufacturers' clearing sales in London, and many of the socks and
stockings are worth twice as much as they are marked for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Plaid and Striped Socks.....15c pair
Men's Silk and Silk Embroidered Socks.....35c pair
Men's Black Lisle Thread Hose.....25c pair
Ladies' Hose, black cotton.....10c, 15c and 20c pair
Ladies' Embroidered Hose.....15c pair
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, lace ankle.....35c pair
Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, all over lace.....50c pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, lace ankle.....50c pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular value 35c. Friday and Saturday.....25c pair
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, linen spliced, regular value 50c.....
Friday and Saturday.....35c pair
Children's All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Friday and Saturday.....25c pair
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CHRISTY'S TURKISH TOWELS.

This make of Turkish Towels is considered the best in England and we are very for-
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of a sort. Some are soiled,
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There are both white as well as striped bath towels in the lot. See windows for the
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15 Damaged Ends of Oilcloth, were 25c to 75c. Friday.....10c to 20c yard
Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular 75c to \$1.25, 9 to 14 feet in each piece. Friday and
Saturday.....65c, 75c and 90c
6 Golden Sheepskin Mats, were \$1.50. Friday and Saturday.....90c
3 Golden Sheepskin Mats, were \$2.00. Friday and Saturday.....1.25
Sheepskin Rugs, were \$2.50. Friday and Saturday.....75c
Very few of the above bargains are shown in the windows as special displays of new
goods are being shown.

NEW GOODS.

Ladies' Outing Hats.—"The swellest goods we ever saw." That is what we hear when
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NEW SILKS.

The New Geisha Silk, a soft silk for waists, all shades.....50c yard
The New Mignon Silk, a very bright, pure silk, for waists, all shades.....75c yard
Taffeta Silks, used as much as ever, 60 colors.....65c, 75c and 90c yard
Fancy Striped and Figured Taffeta Silks, for evening waists.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard
New Striped Blouse Silks, 85 different patterns.....50c and 65c yard
Panne Velvets in Cashmere and Oriental Designs, the latest for collars and revers, rich
quality.....\$2.00 yard

NEW DRESS GOODS.

New Wool Violes, all shades.....\$1.50 yard
Silk and Wool Violes, plain and with neat figures.....\$2.50 and \$3.50 yard
French Cashmeres, unusual values (every fashionable color) are.....50c and 75c yard
Newest Dress Goods, various weaves and styles, at.....50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard
Plain Cloths, all the new Spring colors.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50 yard

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Our counters are piled up with Newest Black Materials.
In the Cloak and Costume Department, also New Goods are being opened up.
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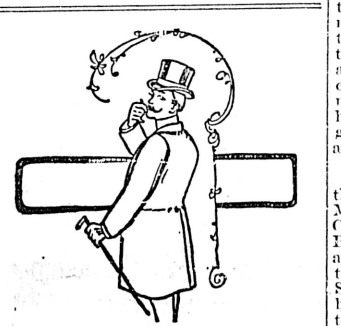
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APPLY TO
AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 3.

A Case For To-day.—A man was arrested at noon yesterday and charged with larceny from the person. He will be given a hearing to-day.

Orangemen Donate.—The honorary treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt, through Rev. Dr. Reid, of \$20 donated by the members of the Grand Lodge, L. O. L., in session at New Westminster.

A Correction.—In an interview with Mr. Pellow-Harvey in the Colonist on Tuesday, that gentleman was said to be consulting engineer of the Mount Sicker mines. Mr. Henry Croft is manager and consulting engineer of the Lenora company. Mr. Harvey's services being confined to the Tree Copper Company.

Appointed an Agent.—Mr. A. B. Powell, general manager of the Ottawa and Lake Huron Company, and Mr. H. J. Moorhouse, the Vancouver agent for the company, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Victoria. This is Mr. Powell's first visit to the Coast, and he is greatly pleased with what he has seen, being charmed with the climate and surroundings of Victoria. Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe has been appointed agent for the company for Vancouver Island.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
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Foster's Benefit.—At the Philharmonic Hall this evening a benefit will be given for the widows and orphans of the men who lost their lives in the disaster at Cumberland. It will be under the management of Prof. Bob Foster, who has established a school of arms at that hall, and an interesting and varied programme has been arranged. The hall has been transformed into a completely new gymnasium, and classes are being formed.

Both Want It.—A few days ago an action was commenced in the Supreme Court by Mr. William Bryce to compel Mr. John Jenkins, of Nanaimo, to complete the sale of two lots and six cottages on View street, which Mr. Bryce had purchased through an agent acting for Mr. Jenkins. Now a similar action has been started by Mr. H. E. Levy, who purchased the property from another agent. The courts will have to settle which purchaser is entitled to the property, both being anxious to secure it.

Mr. Levy paid \$1,100 for the equity of redemption, assuming a mortgage of \$8,000. Mr. Bryce agreed to pay \$1,200 for the equity of redemption and assume the mortgage. The two sales were made at about the same time.

Big Sale.—There are few seats left for the performance of "Tess of D'Urbervilles" by Mrs. Fiske and her company at the Victoria theatre this evening. A notable thing about the play is the variety of its dramatic power. As a noted American author who enjoyed it wrote: "There were moments in it of the finest literary feeling, and the whole play has the hold of the most vital and tragic themes of our day." This writer not only enjoyed the drama for its literary value, but saw in it the problem that Hardy developed in the book with fascinating power. And yet there is in the play also much comedy in the form of comedy from the mass of the novel, that delights intelligence less acute to literary excellence and wholly careless of problems of any kind. The prime theatrical value of the drama, however, is realized in the opportunity it gives Mrs. Fiske to show her genius as an actress.

Long Winter Trip.—Mr. John Hyland, the trader of Telegraph Creek; P. Matherson, manager of the Hudson Bay Company's store at Glenora; and Mr. Beadnell, bookkeeper for the company, arrived from the North yesterday, via the Sound. They came down the Stikine river on snowshoes, accompanied by two Indians and followed by a dog team and sleigh, on which Mrs. Hyland and her child rode. They were twelve days in reaching the coast—six days being spent in travelling and six in resting and sheltering themselves from the snow storms, several of which were countered. The men had to break the trail all the way for the dogs, and this was a difficult task, as the fall of snow has been very heavy. Mrs. Hyland went to San Francisco from Seattle, and Mr. Hyland will shortly return to the North. The winter along the Stikine and in the Cassiar country, he says, has been quiet, and trapping has been poor.

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Discussing The Speech

Debate on the Address Continued in the Provincial Legislature.

Hon. W. C. Wells Delivers a Forceful and Telling Speech.

Yesterday was uneventful in the legislature. The continuation of the debate on the address took up the whole afternoon, and it will be continued to-day. The feature of yesterday's debate was the speech of Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, who delivered a brief, meaty address, in which he rapidly reviewed the administration of his department since his accession to office; answered the charges made against him in a frank, convincing and mainly way that might easily disarm his detractors, and briefly outlined his plans for the future. His remarks were listened to with attention, and were frequently interrupted with loud applause from both sides of the house.

Three of the leading lights of the opposition were absent—Messrs. Martin, Brown and Houston—a fact which gave Mr. McPhillips an opportunity to upbraid them for inconsistency in accusing the government of a desire to delay business on the opening day of the session.

The debate on the address will probably be brought to a conclusion to-day.

The house met at 2 o'clock p.m. After prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber, the following petitions were presented.

By Mr. Ellison, from J. H. Senkler and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Midway and Vernon Railway Company.

By Mr. Hunter, from Jas. Dunsmuir and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company.

By Mr. Helmecken, from E. V. Bodwell and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Victoria Terminal Railway Company.

By Mr. Helmecken, from the corporation of the city of Victoria, for a private bill to validate the Victoria Terminal Railway by-law to 22nd.

By Mr. Helmecken, from the corporation of the city of Victoria, for a private bill to authorize the leasing of certain city property.

By Mr. Helmecken, from The Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company, for a private bill to amend their Corporate Act.

By Mr. McPhillips, from Stephen Henderson and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Granby Consolidated Smelting and Mining Company.

The following petition was received: From Robert Irving and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Crawford Bay Railway Company.

The following returns were presented by the Hon. Mr. Prentiss:

Return under sub-section 3 of section 2 of chapter 157 of the Revised Statutes (Probate Recognition).

Return under section 61 of the Small Debts Act, chapter 55, R. S. B. C.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH.

Mr. Clifford, Cassiar, in resuming the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, challenged the statement of the member for North Nanaimo, that the government had discharged public officials for no other reason than that they were Liberals. With regard to one case mentioned, that of the mining recorder for Atlin, he desired to explain that he was responsible for that officer's dismissal. When he visited Atlin last year, several miners complained to him of the ineptitude and insolvency of the mining recorder. It was also alleged that Mr. Bickle was taking advantage of his position to acquire mining claims. He considered the man was not a fit person for mining recorder, and recommended his dismissal. He was well aware that Mr. Bickle was a feuding partisan, a strong Grip, but it was his duty for office, and not his political leanings that led the speaker to ask for his dismissal. If any blame lay for the dismissal, he was willing to shoulder it, the government had only acted upon his strong recommendation. Mr. Bickle afterwards asked him to recommend him for another government position in Poreupine district, and threatened if he did not support his application, he would oppose him in every public way, and would get Mr. McPhillips to "roast" him in the house. He considered a man who would descend to such methods was not fit to occupy an office of trust.

Mr. Clifford paid a high tribute to the mover and seconder of the address, and spoke feelingly of the universal regret manifested by every British subject on the death of the Queen. He praised the brave Canadian volunteers who fought the battles of the Empire in Africa, and was pleased to note that the government intended to recognize their services by grants of land.

Turning on the paper pulp industry, Mr. Clifford remarked that the facilities for that industry in Cassiar were unsurpassed. While the mountains were

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destined to become the treasure houses of the world, the valleys were unequalled for their fertility, and might be utilized for agriculture and fruit growing. It access was afforded by a railway. Along the coast the fishing industry, still in its infancy, has assumed important proportions, and promises to become in time the centre of the salmon canning industry. Along the coast are immense areas of spruce of a superior character, just the material required for pulp. The mining industry on the Skeena and in other parts is progressing satisfactorily, but cannot be expected to reach large proportions until it is given railway communication. He was, therefore, pleased to note that the government had decided to push on an all-Canadian railway to the northern boundary of the province. There should be no hesitation in building that road, for the latent resources of the country were such that in a very few years an all-Canadian railway would be quite insufficient to accommodate the trade of the district. He was going to ask for a charter for a railway from Dyea to Bennett, for which he was not asking a cent of money or an acre of land. Mr. Clifford complimented Mr. W. H. Ellis for his efficient work in connection with the recent anti-Oriental Immigration Act.

He would like to ask the member for North Nanaimo for a definition of the term "Turnerism," which he was so fond of casting across the house. "In preference to 'Martinism' and 'McPhillipsism,'" said Mr. Clifford, "give me 'Turnerism' every time." He concluded by complimenting Mr. Turner on the services he had always so ably rendered the province. (Applause.)

Mr. Clifford, in the course of his very interesting speech, gave a mass of valuable information regarding the great natural resources of Cassiar. The fisheries alone, apart from the mining, lumbering and agricultural opportunities, were sufficient to support a large population, and supply half the continent with salmon, herring and halibut. He believed Cassiar would one day be the most important and wealthiest district of British Columbia.

Mr. McPhillips, Victoria, after alluding in fitting terms to the demise of the Queen and complimenting the mover and seconder of the address, criticized the leader of the opposition for deserting his post after objecting to the adjournment of the house from Thursday to Monday. He alluded to the seeming carelessness of his lieutenants, the hon. members for New Westminster and Roseland, in neglecting their duties. The absence of these gentlemen from the house and the declaration of Mr. Martin in the Vancouver World went to indicate that the opposition had arrived at the conclusion that they had no further business in the legislature. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Turner's sterling qualities as a citizen and a public man, and scored the opposition for their unwarranted attacks upon a man who was held in universal respect and esteem by all who knew him.

He said he was elected to the legislature with the understanding that he would support a policy looking to the government ownership of the railways. A policy of advancement towards that most desirable end, as soon as the circumstances of the province would warrant it. Government ownership in New Zealand had not been a success. Manitoba had shown the most important arrangement with the Canadian Northern that it was not prepared to assume the responsibility of government ownership. The member for North Nanaimo had announced that he intended to introduce certain labor legislation during the present session. Unfortunately the legislation which he proposed to the house was ultra vires of the house, and therefore a waste of time, resulting in nothing but a little notoriety outside of the house.

He defended the government from the charge of partisanship. Appointments had been made with a view to efficiency regardless of party. The opposition had no right to pass as a Liberal opposition; they do not represent the Liberal party, and it was a breach of public confidence on their part to attempt to divide the present house on party lines.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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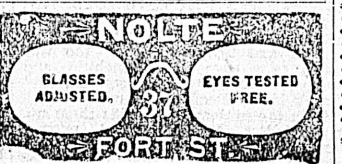
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